

What is claimed is:

1. An exterior cover for a machine tool, comprising an exterior cover portion for entirely or partly covering a machine tool body, wherein the exterior cover portion is placed upright on a floor where the machine tool body is installed.
2. An exterior cover as set forth in claim 1, further comprising a positioning member to be brought into abutment against the machine tool body for positioning the exterior cover laterally of the machine tool body.
3. An exterior cover as set forth in claim 1, wherein an oil pan is supported by the exterior cover portion for guiding chips into a trough formed in a bed of the machine tool body.
4. An exterior cover as set forth in claim 2, wherein an oil pan is supported by the exterior cover portion for guiding chips into a trough formed in a bed of the machine tool body.
5. An exterior cover as set forth in claim 1, wherein the exterior cover portion comprises a cover frame to be placed upright on the floor, and an inner cover plate and an outer cover plate attached to the cover frame with the cover frame interposed therebetween.
6. An exterior cover as set forth in claim 2, wherein the exterior cover portion comprises a cover frame to

be placed upright on the floor, and an inner cover plate and an outer cover plate attached to the cover frame with the cover frame interposed therebetween.

7. An exterior cover as set forth in claim 3, wherein the exterior cover portion comprises a cover frame to be placed upright on the floor, and an inner cover plate and an outer cover plate attached to the cover frame with the cover frame interposed therebetween.

8. An exterior cover as set forth in claim 4, wherein the exterior cover portion comprises a cover frame to be placed upright on the floor, and an inner cover plate and an outer cover plate attached to the cover frame with the cover frame interposed therebetween.

9. An exterior cover as set forth in claim 5, wherein the exterior cover portion further comprises a thermal insulating material provided between the inner cover plate and the outer cover plate.

10. An exterior cover as set forth in claim 6, wherein the exterior cover portion further comprises a thermal insulating material provided between the inner cover plate and the outer cover plate.

11. An exterior cover as set forth in claim 7, wherein the exterior cover portion further comprises a thermal insulating material provided between the inner cover plate and the outer cover plate.

12. An exterior cover as set forth in claim 8, wherein the exterior cover portion further comprises a thermal insulating material provided between the inner cover plate and the outer cover plate.